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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 42nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

Security Council

10:00 — 7802nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Peace operations facing asymmetrical threats

   Letter dated 27 October 2016 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/927)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))	
15:00 to 15:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Construction and property management: Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708 and A/70/7/Add.45))	
15:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))	

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 11:15 — 32nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]
2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.17
3. Diplomatic protection [item 79]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.14
4. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm [item 80]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.20
5. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 82]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.18
6. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.16

7. **The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.23

8. **Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly [item 174]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.19

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The *list of speakers* for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566, fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the Pledging Conference
2. Election of officers
3. Statement of pledges

4. Adoption of the report (A/CONF.208/2016/L.1)

5. Closing statements

[Documents A/CONF.208/2016/1, A/CONF.208/2016/2, A/CONF.208/2016/2/Add.1 and A/71/63–E/2016/8*, and background information on programmes and funds is available by *clicking here*.]

2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Morning (following the adjournment of the Pledging Conference for Development Activities) to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the Pledging Conference

2. Statement of pledges

3. Adoption of the report (A/CONF.209/2016/L.1)

4. Concluding statements

[Background paper on the World Food Programme is available by *clicking here*.]

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 2

[*Delegations* are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to be added on the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org) before the Pledging Conferences take place.

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

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The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here*) after delivery by delegations.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 7 November 2016*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of Mongolia)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 36) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial Development Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

09:00 to 10:45 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development) (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.31, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to curb and recover illicit financial flows" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

11:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30 "International financial system for development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova)

14:00 to 16:30 Permanent Mission of Indonesia
(325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion and belief" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Brazil and Germany)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.45, entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.19, entitled "Human rights treaty body system" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

16:30 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization" (under agenda item 83) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

11:15 to 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

13:15 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Briefing on the "2017 Global Infrastructure Forum" (co-organized by the European Investment Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact DESA (Mr. Arend Janssen (e-mail janssena@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5620); or Ms. Jie Wei (e-mail weij@un.org; 1 (212) 963-5105)); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the President of the General Assembly on the strategy of the Office of the President of the General Assembly to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals during the seventy-first session.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 43rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/263) [item 71] International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/262) [item 129]

Joint debate

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will reconvene the week of 7 November 2016, the date and time to be determined, in order to hear the introduction of the remaining draft proposals as well as take action on already available draft resolutions under various agenda items.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Tenth session

Liberia configuration

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77and China))

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13, entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.22, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, including the Global Compact for Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOM (Ms. Azrah Rajput (e-mail arajput@iom.int); or Ms. Isis Orozco (e-mail iorozco@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264)).

Event on "SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequality within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Dialogue on "Global Migration Compact" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)-Troika)

Monday, 14 November 2016

10:00 to 12:15 Conference Room 12

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers - Logistics Support" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284, of 3 June 2015, will hold its third session on Tuesday, 15 November, and Friday, 18 November 2016. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 15 November, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, in the Palais des Nations.

Informal meetings of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction will take place on Monday, 14, Wednesday, 16, and Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations).

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1. The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African

Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme
Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *30 November 2016*

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

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The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

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41st plenary meeting *Report of the Human Rights Council (A/71/53, A/71/53/Add.1 and A/71/53/Add.2)* [item 63]

The President made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/281 of 17 June 2011, His Excellency Choi Kyonglim, President of the Human Rights Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Botswana (on behalf of the African States), Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland), Australia, Mongolia, the United States, Cuba, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, India, Maldives, Switzerland, Argentina, Hungary, Israel, Costa Rica, Norway, Colombia, the Philippines, Georgia, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon and Qatar.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia and Ukraine.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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45th meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 63]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Algeria, China, South Africa, Argentina, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Maldives, Ireland, Mexico, Germany, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Canada, Hungary, Iraq, the Sudan, Denmark, Indonesia, Ethiopia, the United States, Palau, Morocco, Egypt, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, India and Burundi, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the African States), the United States and Chile.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Sudan.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 42nd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2016/213, p. 25); under the header "General discussion", the summary should read as follows:

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro,

Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States, Switzerland, Argentina, Colombia, Afghanistan, the Russian Federation, Libya, Brazil, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Kuwait, Thailand and Georgia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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12th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/71/4)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan), Mr. Mahesh Kumar (India) and Mr. Ye Xuenong (China) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico)	99 votes
Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic)	93 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the Group of Western European and other States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Mr. Marcel Jullier (Switzerland)	168 votes
Ms. Catherine Vendat (France)	105 votes
Mr. Ron Adam (Israel)	99 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Marcel Jullier (Switzerland) and the reappointment of Ms. Catherine Vendat (France) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/71/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/71/5)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal), Mr. Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Mr. Bernardo Greiver (Uruguay), Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy) and Mr. Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The Chair informed the Committee that the nomination of an additional member to fill the remaining vacancy for the Group of African States beginning on 1 January 2017 had been postponed to a later date.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/71/103 and A/C.5/71/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointments of Mr. Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Mr. Madhav Dhar (India), Mr. Simon Jiang (China), Mr. Achim Kassow (Germany), Mr. Nemir Kirdar (Iraq), Mr. Michael S. Klein (United States of America), Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana), Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) and Ms. Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil) as members of the Investments Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/71/104 and A/C.5/71/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria), Mr. Mohammed Farashuddin (Bangladesh), Mr. Sergey V. Garmonin (Russian Federation), Mr. Wang Xiaochu (China) and Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) as members of the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/71/105 and A/C.5/71/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the reappointment of Ms. Patricia Arriagada Villouta (Chile) and Ms. Natalia A. Bocharova (Russian Federation) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The Chair informed the Committee that the nomination of an additional member to fill the remaining vacancy for the Group of Asia-Pacific States beginning on 1 January 2017 had been postponed to a later date.

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/71/106 and A/C.5/71/9)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation), Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya), Ms. Pía Poroli (Argentina), Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh), Mr. Thomas Repasch (United States of America) and Mr. Jörg Stosberg (Germany) as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Sixth Committee

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31st meeting

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [item 74]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 74.

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Patrick Luna (Brazil), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Diplomatic protection [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Thembile Joyini (South Africa), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Chair of the Working Group, Ms. Georgina Guillén-Grillo (Costa Rica), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

The Chair of the Working Group, His Excellency Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Diplomatic protection [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of South Africa introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.14, on behalf of the Bureau.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm [item 80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of the Czech Republic introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.20, on behalf of the Bureau.

Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly [item 174]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 174.

The representative of Honduras introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.19 and announced that Belize, Colombia and Spain had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 174.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Kenya introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.23, on behalf of the Bureau.

Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly [item 170]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 170.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.5, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly [item 171]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 171.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.6, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

Observer status for the Pacific Islands Development Forum in the General Assembly [item 172]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 172.

The representative of Fiji announced that Germany, Qatar and Tajikistan had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.8.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 172.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.8 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 172.

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [item 169]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 169.

The Chair of the Committee announced that the co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.4 had decided not to pursue the request for observer status in the General Assembly for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties at this session, while reserving the right to present it at a future session.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Estonia (4 November 2016)

Ratification: Ireland (4 November 2016)

Ratification: Luxembourg (4 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

Eastern European States
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to The role of diamonds in fueling conflict [item 30], originally scheduled for Thursday, 1 December 2016, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

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